IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION No. 2:16-CV-58-D

TYRONE PERRY,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) ORDER
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NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
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Defendant.)

On June 28 2017, Magistrate Judge Numbers issued a Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") [D.E. 24] and recommended that plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 18] be granted, that defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 21] be denied, and that the action be remanded to the Commissioner. Neither party objected to the M&R.

"The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to make a de novo determination of those portions of the magistrate judge's report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.</u>, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (emphasis, alteration, and quotation omitted); <u>see</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Absent a timely objection, "a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." <u>Diamond</u>, 416 F.3d at 315 (quotation omitted).

The court has reviewed the M&R, the record, and the briefs. The court is satisfied that there is no clear error on the face of the record. Accordingly, the court adopts the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 24]. Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 18] is GRANTED, defendant's

motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 24] is DENIED, and the action is REMANDED to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

SO ORDERED. This 17 day of July 2017.

AMES C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge